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Attorney Docket No. 44046.203.15.3

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the application of:

BOND, et al.

Application No.: 10/724,485

Examiner: Turner, A.

Filed: November 28, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1775

For: TRANSPARENT ARTICLE HAVING PROTECTIVE SILICON NITRIDE FILM

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

[ ] Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra (Equals)	Small Entity Rate	Add'l Fee	OR	Large Entity Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	39	- 20**	= 19	x 9	\$		x 18	\$342.00
Indep.	6	- 3***	= 3	x 43	\$		x 86	\$258.00
Mult. Dep.			=	+ 145	\$		+ 290	\$
			TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$600.00	

[ ] First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim [MDC]

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- [X] A check in the amount of \$600.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1910.

Respectfully submitted,



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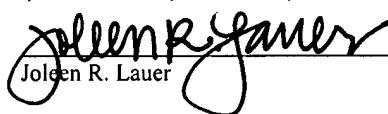
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PATENT APPLICATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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01 FC:1202	342.00 OP
02 FC:1201	258.00 OP